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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a.	[]	Previously submitted	
			[]	Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under
				37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on in said
				prior application.
			[]	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously
				filed on
			[]	Other:
٠	b.	[X]	Enclose	ed
			[]	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.
			[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
			[X]	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
			[X]	Form PTO 1449 and nine (9) cited references
2.	[X]	RCE filing fee of \$385.00 required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)		

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1910.

Respectfully submitted,

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